

Helping During People's Darkest Hours

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With your support, we are there when help can't wait.

No matter where disaster strikes in the more than 600,000 square miles in our great state, the American Red Cross of Alaska will be there.

A Message from the Regional Executive

With generous gifts of time and money from cherished supporters like you, the American Red Cross of Alaska serves our state around the clock every day of the year. In the face of emergencies big and small, we keep our promise of alleviating human suffering when help simply can't wait.

Throughout our region, we responded to disasters like the devastation caused by Typhoon Merbok. Our dedicated volunteers arrived within hours, providing lodging, emergency financial assistance, comfort, and hope. We also aided our neighbors beyond our region's geographical boundaries. When wildfires and hurricanes devastated coastal communities, we deployed volunteers, supplies, and support.

After pausing in-home smoke alarm installations due to COVID-19, the Red Cross revived our *Sound the Alarm* signature event. We installed 772 smoke alarms for vulnerable families who cannot afford or install alarms on their own throughout our region. We know smoke alarms help save lives and are grateful to our community partners for helping fulfill this impactful work.

In support of members of the U.S. military, veterans, and their families, the Red Cross continued to offer our unwavering assistance. Whether connecting loved ones in crisis or helping a veteran through their rehabilitation, we offered a continuum of care to military families in our region.

As we wrap up 2022, I proudly share the enclosed annual report which highlights the many ways we helped our neighbors in need. I hope you feel a sense of pride and fulfillment in your support and partnership with the American Red Cross of Alaska.



With deep gratitude,

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Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.



Our Impact

The American Red Cross of Alaska helps people in need every day — from responding to disasters big and small to installing lifesaving smoke alarms to delivering hope across the state. Over the past year, we:



Helped nearly 500 households impacted by more than 200 disasters big and small, including home fires, tornadoes, wildfires and hurricanes. In total the American Red Cross of Alaska served more than 1,300 Alaskans across the state.



Provided 13,075 critical community services to members of the military, veterans, and their families including behavioral health, outreach services, and well-being initiatives.



Trained more than 25,000 people in First Aid, CPR & AED, water safety, babysitting and other lifesaving skills.



Provided relief and support around the globe as part of the largest humanitarian organization in the world.

These services are made possible by generous financial support of donors and a dedicated workforce of 361 local volunteers. We are proud that an average of 90 cents of every dollar we spend is invested in delivering care and comfort to those in need.

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Together, we are alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies, big and small. Thank you.

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